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To: Kelly Johnson

Subject: JetStar [ ] Operation

Reference: LAC letter, dtd 29 January 1963, subject as above

I have asked [ ] to proceed with the JET-250 call-type contract mentioned in [ ] at the price quote of [ ] per flight hour noted in reference. The primary purpose for this contract is to enable us to be in a posture to utilize the JetStar at such times when equipment tests can best be accomplished, from a technical and economical point of view, in this unique platform. Secondary objectives include the use of the aircraft in emergency situations (involving [ ] and primary vehicle flights) as well as for special personnel transport purposes. In regard to the last mentioned and in view of the availability of the Constellations, I want the JetStar used for special personnel carrying purposes only in exceptional cases and in each instance with the prior approval of this Headquarters. A wire from you or [ ] for this purpose will receive expedite attention here. Contracts would like to have approvals for JetStar utilization numbered serially on a fiscal year basis, i.e., Approval #1/63, #2/63, etc.

I am notifying [ ] and [ ] about our JetStar arrangement.

Hope to visit you soon.

Sincerely,

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Pete

cc: [ ]

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